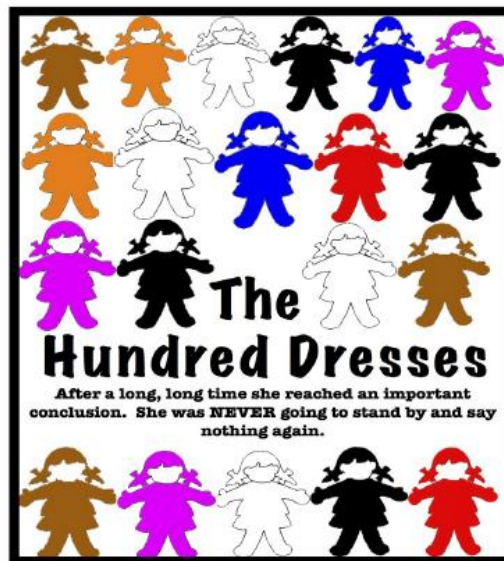




STUDENT ART CONTEST
“CELEBRATING FRIENDSHIP”
-- October is National Bullying Prevention Month --

To Celebrate our Upcoming Production of
THE HUNDRED DRESSES
Matthews Playhouse and the Town of Matthews are Sponsoring
An Art Contest for Students



RULES

- 1) Entry must be submitted on an 8 1/2 “ x 11” paper, poster board, drawing paper, art paper, etc.
 - 2) Entry can be constructed using any creative form (painting, drawing, photography, etc.). Combination of forms also permitted.
 - 3) All entries due to Matthews Playhouse by 12:00 pm on Sunday, October 14th. Winning entries and other selected entries will be displayed at the Matthews Town Hall throughout the month of November.
 - 4) Winner will also be recognized at the Final Production of The Hundred Dresses on Sunday, October 21st.
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GENERAL RULES OF MATTHEWS PLAYHOUSE AND TOWN OF MATTHEWS THE HUNDRED DRESSES ART CONTEST

CONTEST THEME: "Celebrating Friendship"

1. No purchase necessary to enter or to win.
2. Age Requirement (Must be in Kindergarten-12th grade)
3. Only one (1) entry per person will be accepted.
4. Entries may be submitted:
 - a. by mail (Matthews Playhouse ATTN: Marie-Michele Darcy, 100 E McDowell Street, Matthews NC 28105)
 - b. in person to the Matthews Playhouse Office (Room 205, Matthews Community Center) or drop off at the front desk downstairs. ATTN: Marie-Michele Darcy
5. **Submission Deadline:** 10/14/18 at 12pm. Any entries submitted after this time will not be eligible to win prizes. Contest Sponsors cannot be responsible for entries not received due to technical issues and accepts no responsibility for technical support of any entries.
6. **All entries must include** the student's name, age, date of birth, grade, school name, and contact information.
7. **Winners:** There will be 3 winners – one for grades K-3rd, one for grades 4th-6th, and one for grades 7th - 12th. Contestants whose submissions WIN will receive a certificate of recognition and they be recognized at the Oct. 21st matinee performance of THE HUNDRED DRESSES. Also, the students will each receive a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card, a family four pack of tickets to the Oct. 21st show, and they will have a Meet and Greet with the cast after the show. Additionally, the winning entries will be displayed in the Matthews Town Hall throughout the month of November.
8. **Guidelines & Judging Criteria**

This section describes general guidelines for what our judges are looking for when deciding award merits. Before submitting your entry for consideration, please understand the following guidelines.

 - a. **Appropriate Content**- Content should fit the category and should be appropriate for public use.
 - b. **No Copyright Infringement** - All work must be released for individual usage or purpose usage grants. All entries must contain copyright-free art or art released for artist's and public use. No unauthorized use of any copyright images, text, or other material will be accepted.
9. **Authorize Rights to SPONSOR(S) (Matthews Playhouse & Matthews Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resource)**. By submitting your entry you authorize MPH to post your entry on our site indefinitely, and grant MPH the right to use and display copies for marketing purposes. Original work will not be returned.
10. **The SPONSOR(S) Reserves the Sole Right to Determine Eligibility.** Each entry will go through an approval process to determine if the content meets our criteria before the entry will be available for judging in its category.

11. The SPONSOR(S) Reserve the Sole Right to Adjust Contest Rules Without Notifying Contestants.

Based on the volume of entries or legal requirements, contest rules can be changed and updated without notice. Contest participants are responsible for checking the site for changes, and should review the rules prior to each submission.

IMPORTANT: Please download and print out this page and submit it with your entry, OR print ALL of the information requested below on the reverse side of the your entry!

1. Mail this form along with your entry to: Matthews Playhouse, **ATTN: Marie-Michele Darcy**, 100 E McDowell Street, Matthews NC 28105

OR

2. Drop it off in person to Matthews Playhouse, **ATTN: Marie-Michele Darcy**, 100 E McDowell Street, Matthews NC 28105 (Room 205, Matthews Community Center) or drop off at the front desk downstairs.

STUDENT ART CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM

THEME: "CELEBRATING FRIENDSHIP" (Please Print)

Date Submitted _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Grade in School _____

Name of School Attended _____

OR

Homeschooled ()

Parent/Student Cell Phone: _____